

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF WYOMING
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MARGARET BOTKINS, CLERK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY,

Defendant.

No.

21cr79-ABJ

Ct 1:

18 U.S.C. §
2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1)
(Distribution of Child
Pornography)

Ct 2:

18 U.S.C. §
2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)
(Possession of Child
Pornography)

Ct 3, 5-7:

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e)
(Production of Child
Pornography)

Ct 4:

18 U.S.C. § 2423(b)
(Travel with intent to
engage in illicit sexual
conduct)

REDACTED
Minor Victim

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

From on or about March 1, 2021, through and including on or about March 3, 2021, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY**, did knowingly

distribute child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), that involved a prepubescent minor, using a means and facility of interstate commerce, namely, the Internet and a cellular telephone network.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1).

COUNT TWO

On or about March 3, 2021, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY**, did knowingly possess material containing images of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), that involve prepubescent minors, and which were produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, namely, the Defendant possessed, a Samsung Galaxy Note 10 Plus, a product of Korea, which contains digital images depicting prepubescent minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2).

COUNT THREE

On or about February 8, 2020, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY**, knowingly used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, _____, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct and for the purpose of transmitting a live visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted using means and facilities of interstate commerce, namely the Internet and a cellular telephone network.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

COUNT FOUR

From on or about August 15, 2020 through on or about August 30, 2020, in the District of Wyoming and elsewhere, the Defendant, **GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY**, did travel in interstate commerce for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(f), with a minor, _____.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423(b).

COUNT FIVE

On or about February 23, 2020, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY**, knowingly used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, _____, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct and for the purpose of transmitting a live visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted using means and facilities of interstate commerce, namely the Internet and a cellular telephone network.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §2251(a), (e).

COUNT SIX

On or about May 11, 2020, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY**, knowingly used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, _____, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct and for the purpose of transmitting a live visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted using means and facilities of interstate commerce, namely the Internet and a cellular telephone network.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §2251(a), (e).

COUNT SEVEN

On or about June 16, 2020, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY**, knowingly used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, _____, to engaged in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct and for the purpose of transmitting a live visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted using means and facilities of interstate commerce, namely the Internet and a cellular telephone network.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §2251(a), (e).

A TRUE BILL:

Ink Signature on File

FOREPERSON



L. ROBERT MURRAY
Acting United States Attorney

PENALTY SUMMARY

DEFENDANT NAME: **GARRETT THOMAS FINDLAY**

DATE: July 20, 2021

INTERPRETER NEEDED: No

VICTIM(S): Yes

OFFENSE/PENALTIES:

Ct: 1 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1)
(Distribution of Child Pornography)

5-20 Years Imprisonment
Up To \$250,000 Fine
5 Years To Life Supervised Release
\$100 Special Assessment
Up To \$35,000 Special Assessment And Mandatory
Restitution Of Not Less Than \$3,000 Per Requesting Victim
Pursuant To The Amy, Vicky And Andy Child Pornography
Victim Assistance Act Of 2018

Ct: 2 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)
(Possession of Child Pornography)

0-20 Years Imprisonment
Up To \$250,000 Fine
5 Years To Life Supervised Release
\$100 Special Assessment
Up To \$17,000 Special Assessment And Mandatory
Restitution Of Not Less Than \$3,000 Per Requesting Victim
Pursuant To The Amy, Vicky And Andy Child Pornography
Victim Assistance Act Of 2018
\$5,000 Special Assessment Pursuant To The Victims Of Sex
Trafficking Act Of 2015

Ct: 3, 5-7 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e)
(Production of Child Pornography)

15-30 Years Imprisonment
Up To \$250,000 Fine
5 Years To Life Supervised Release
\$100 Special Assessment
\$5,000 Special Assessment Pursuant To The Victims Of Sex
Trafficking Act Of 2015
Up to \$50,000 Special Assessment Pursuant to the Amy,
Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act
of 2018

Ct: 4 18 U.S.C. § 2423(b)
(Travel with intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct)

0-30 Years Imprisonment
5 Years To Life Supervised Release
\$100 Special Assessment
\$5,000 Special Assessment Pursuant To The Victims Of Sex
Trafficking Act Of 2015
Up To \$50,000 Special Assessment And Mandatory
Restitution Of Not Less Than \$3,000 Per Requesting Victim
Pursuant To The Amy, Vicky And Andy Child Pornography
Victim Assistance Act Of 2018

TOTALS: 50 Years to Life Imprisonment
Life Supervised Release
\$700 Special Assessment
\$35,000 Special Assessment Pursuant To The Victims Of
Sex Trafficking Act Of 2015
Up To \$252,000 Special Assessment And Mandatory
Restitution Of Not Less Than \$3,000 Per Requesting Victim
Pursuant To The Amy, Vicky And Andy Child Pornography
Victim Assistance Act Of 2018

AGENT: Shannon L. Patak, HSI

AUSA: Christyne M. Martens, Assistant United States Attorney

**ESTIMATED TIME OF
TRIAL:** 6 to 10 days

**WILL THE GOVERNMENT
SEEK DETENTION IN THIS
CASE:**

Yes

**ARE THERE DETAINERS
FROM OTHER
JURISDICTIONS:**

No